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6 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
7 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

8 RAMBUS, INC.,

Nos. C 08-3343 SI, C 08-5500

9 Plaintiff,

**ORDER RE: APPOINTMENT OF THE
HONORABLE EDWARD INFANTE
(RET.) AS SPECIAL MASTER**

10 v.

11 NVIDIA CORPORATION,


12 Defendant.
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14 As stated in the Court's April 13, 2009 order, the Court intends to appoint the Honorable Edward
15 Infante (Retired) as a Special Master to oversee discovery in these consolidated cases. The parties have
16 informed the Court that they have no objection to Judge Infante's appointment.

17 The Court requests that Judge Infante inform the Court whether he is willing to accept such an
18 appointment, and if so, that he file an affidavit disclosing whether there is any ground for
19 disqualification under 28 U.S.C. § 455, as required by Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 53(b)(3). After
20 receipt of this information, the Court will issue a separate order appointing Judge Infante as a Special
21 Master. The Clerk shall send a copy of this order, as well as the April 13, 2009 order, to Judge Infante
22 at JAMS, Two Embarcadero Center, Suite 1500, San Francisco, CA 94111.
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24 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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26 Dated: April 20, 2009

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28 SUSAN ILLSTON
United States District Judge